

POOL IN KLONDIKE

Quickest Way of Settling an Argument.

IT WAS BROOK'S SHOT

He Used Cold Lead Instead of Composition and Made a Run. The Point is Still Undecided. Malicious Amusement.

Peter Brooks and Waverly Fields, two Klondike negroes, engaged yesterday afternoon in a friendly game of pool, at five cents a cue. Before the game was over, the two became involved in a row about the intention of a certain shot that sent a ball in a pocket into which Fields claimed his opponent had not tried to put it. The two abandoned the "friendly" game, and went out on the road leading to the river to settle the argument. It is not known how they settled it. Fields claims that fists were to be used as conviners. Brooks evidently misunderstood the regulations for they had hardly gotten out on the road before he drew his revolver and fired at Fields, the ball striking him in the right arm just above the elbow. Brooks then escaped, and the wounded man found his way to a doctor and had the place dressed.

Officer Williamson and Phillips started out on a hunt for the fugitive, and will probably catch him before long. Generally have results when they go after this kind of quarry. Brooks is well known to the county police, having been a source of considerable trouble to them. Upon one occasion, officer Williamson had to knock him down with a club before he could take him in.

Malicious Amusement. About 6 o'clock last evening something like a score of negroes gathered on Ivy avenue, and under the mistaken idea that they were having fun, proceeded to make the night hideous with Roman candles and cannon crackers. Of course, as they invested the middle of the street, all traffic was suspended. One rash driver who was in a hurry to get back over the city did attempt to pass the mob, when one of them threw a cannon cracker between his horses. It exploded there, and only a cool head and a strong hand prevented a serious runaway on a crowded thoroughfare. Officer Phillips will secure warrants for as many of the crowd as he knows, and they will be severely dealt with.

NO LONGER A COP. Officer W. E. Lee, of the Bloodfield police, is no longer a cop, having sent in his resignation, which was promptly accepted by Judge Lee.

The numerous cutting scrapes which appeared in Sunday's Daily Press credited to Bloodfield, should have belonged to Rocketts. It was not Bloodfield's turn at the bat.

AN ENGLISH BAND COMING. For the first time in the history of this State since the War of Independence drove all the English soldiers out of the country will an English military band and the scarlet coats of the wearers be seen in Virginia, when Lieut. Dan, Godfrey and his British Guards Band appear in this neighborhood. It was Godfrey who came out at the head of his Grenadier Guards Band to the Boston Peace Jubilee of 1872, and the sensation he then created is well remembered by all who were present or remember that grand affair. The enthusiasm of the ovation and the hospitality of the reception accorded him left so great an impression on Godfrey's mind that on his return to England he made it a point to include the "Star Spangled Banner" on all his programs at state affairs, royal weddings or national celebrations, where his band was always a leading feature. He was in this way a pioneer contributor to that friendliness now existing between the two great peoples of the Anglo-Saxon race.

An English representative had an interview with General Woodlin, governor of the Soldiers' Home, and it is possible that arrangements may be made for the band to appear at the Hampton theater. The spectacle of English soldiers playing for American soldiers will indeed be an inspiring one and will add to the Anglo-American harmony. Moreover Godfrey's band, which is composed of picked men who have served in the Guards' regiments, is the finest in England, if not the world. The band opens its tour in Washington under the most notable auspices early in March.

POLICE COURT. Justice Brown disposed of the following cases in the Police Court yesterday morning: Robert East, larceny; thirty days in jail. M. Dabney, riding a bicycle on sidewalk; fined \$2 and costs. James McHale, Robert Macker, Frank Sioane, Jim Berkley and Thomas Smith, drunk; fined \$2 and costs each. Henry Jackson (colored), disorderly; fined \$3 and costs. Henry Williams (colored), assault; continued until tomorrow. Alice Clayton (colored), disorderly; fined \$3 and costs. Dick Wilkins, disorderly; fined \$3 and costs. Odus Holt and M. Lee, (both colored), riding bicycle without bell; each fined \$2 and costs. A. B. Reese, violation of liquor law; decision reserved. Frank L. Walston, disorderly; fined \$3 and costs. Henry White, assault; fined \$5 and costs.

Ellington's Case. Now that President McKinley is returning to Washington from his Southern trip, the citizens of Newport News should make some effort in behalf of Corporal Ellington, formerly of Company K, Fourth United States Infantry, who is now confined in St. Francis Hospital at St. Augustine, Fla., serving a three-years' sentence. The history of Corporal Ellington's case was reviewed in Saturday's Daily Press and the people of Newport News are thoroughly acquainted with the details. Mayor Moss has interested himself in the matter and Attorney W. T. Moss will draw up a petition, praying for Ellington's pardon by the President. The fund for the prisoner's relief now stands as follows: 600 pages of typewritten matter. It The following contributions have been

Will Meet Tonight. The City Democratic Executive Committee will hold a special meeting tonight at the office of the city treasurer. The committee at this meeting will wind up the affairs of the recent campaign and consider other matters of importance.

NOT DEAD YET.

One Time the Quality of Mercy Was Badly Strained.

About the maddest man in the city yesterday was His Honor, Justice Brown, usually the most placidly genial of mortals. The magistrate's ire had source in seemingly just provocation. It seems he had before him yesterday an old offender, and him he was about to consign to a dungeon cell to expiate the sin of drunk-and-disorderly-ness. When there appeared a certain man of the law, representing to His Honor that while this offender had sinned grievously against the law and good order of the city nevertheless at home was a dying wife, attended by two skilled physicians who were unable to bring her back out of the valley of the shadow of death. This wife wished to see her erring husband once more before she died, if only to be a better mother and stop being a nuisance to the officers of the law. What else could the magistrate do? He let the reprobate go. A little later in the day came a son of the dying woman, and he informed His Honor that while his mother was ailing, she was not seriously ill, and that his pity had been wasted.

LIVED IN A CAVE. Hoboes Work a New Wreck in the Matter of Securing Lodging for Themselves.

Hoboes are always working surprises of sort or sort on the public. The latest wrinkle of the William in the matter of lodging was discovered Sunday when information was received by Sergeant Reynolds of the city police to the effect that there was a gang of tramps living a cave just above the Chesapeake & Ohio Junction. The Sergeant, accompanied by Officer Crawford, went to the camp and found it fitted up with such modern improvements as a stove, board seats, tin pans, and the like. The apartment, if not elegant, was fairly comfortable, and this fact seemed to be appreciated by the three hobs who the officers found stretched upon the floor. These they arrested and brought to the city.

Just a little distance from the cave, the officers found another gang camping in a shack built of staves and brush, the staves being the property of the railroad. There were five knights of the road reposing in this palatial abode, and these too, the strong arm of the law reached out and grabbed. Later in the day Justice Brown, of the police court, gave the eight William ten days each, and they will put in the time working on the streets of the city.

Brick Laying Begins. The work of erecting the new city jail was started in earnest yesterday, when a force of bricklayers commenced to lay brick in the excavations that were dug last Saturday. These trenches are located along the line of the walls for the new building, which will have no basement.

The first brick laid was put down at the southwest corner of the building and the west wall is rapidly taking shape. The brick work will be pushed as rapidly as possible as Contractor Smith is anxious to get the building under roof in the next thirty days. He is confident that this can be done if good weather follows.

Nothing more has been heard of the recommendation of United States Marshal Morgan Trent to have all United States prisoners at Norfolk transferred to the city jail when completed. The city officials have not received any communication in the matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Newport News People in Direct Communication With the Outside World.

With its modern apparatus and appliances, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is giving its Newport News subscribers a Long Distance Telephone in their places of business and residences at the same price as is charged for a Local Telephone. Each subscriber thus has not only communication with more people in Newport News than any other company furnishes, but can call up persons in outside cities from their own stations. The service between Norfolk, Hampton, Portsmouth, Richmond and Old Point is especially prompt.

Among those who have lately taken Bell Long Distance and Local Telephone numbers and whose names are not in the directory, are: 141 Audrain, Jake, Dyeing and Cleaning, 214 Washington avenue. 133 Batchelor, O. D., Attorney-at-Law, Citizens and Marine Bank. 137 Bordonave, Felix, Groceries, Thirty-second street and Washington avenue. 144 Cadwell, E. W., residence, 113 Third street. 125 Caffen & Co., residence, 217 Twenty-ninth street. 142 Cottrell & Co., Real Estate and Rent, 2708 Washington avenue. 98 Distilled Ice Company, C. & O. railway and Thirty-fifth street. 150 Eastman, M. J., residence, Thirty-first street and West avenue. 160 Fitzsimmons & Marable, Real Estate and Law, 2605 Washington avenue. 202 Gish, R. E., & Co., Groceries, Thirty-first street and Washington avenue. 140 Greene, W. S., residence, Thirty-first street and West avenue. 138 Herman & Co., Meat Market, Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue. 145 Knight, Dr. W. J., residence, Twenty-fourth street and Chestnut avenue. 289 Palmer, J. J., Jewelry, 222 Twenty-eighth street. 142 Rees A. B., Saloon, 452 Twenty-eighth street. 139 Salley, W. H., residence, 210 Thirtieth street. 155 Sims, Dr. T. J., residence, 214 Thirtieth street. 129 Uzzell, G. T., Saloon, Eighteenth street. 141 Virginia Dye Works, 2105 Washington avenue. 263 Whitley, Mrs. J. W., residence, Twenty-ninth street and West avenue. 129 Wilkins, R., Theater, Twenty-second street and Warwick avenue. 134 Wilson & Huntcliff, Groceries, 230 Forty-second street.

The company is prepared to install telephones promptly and solicits the business of the public. IRWIN TUCKER, Manager, Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue.

The Albany Dental Parlors, in charge of Dr. W. W. Freeman, have been established in this city, and are advertised in another column of the Daily Press. Dr. Freeman is already favorably known to many of the citizens of Newport News, and a perusal of his card will be of interest.

Drink Old Valley Whiskey. Extra special quality. There is none better, Newport News Wine and Liquor Co., Sole Agents, 1511t

GONE BACK NORTH

Visit of Two of the War Investigation Commissioners.

PLEASED WITH THE RESULT

Surprised at the Large Number of Convalescents Discharged. The Converted Yacht Hornet Arrives. Captain of the Vesuvius on Board.

Two members of the War Investigation Commission, ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Connor, of Cincinnati, spent the day at Old Point Sunday going through the Josiah Simpson government hospital. There are now at the hospital several hundred sick and wounded soldiers, veterans of the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. The members of the commission visited all of the wards, carefully inspecting everything, and making minute inquiries as to the details of the management of the institution, and the hospital and its present condition. These gentlemen expressed surprise and gratification at the report made to them of the large number of patients that had been discharged from this hospital, and the unusually low death rate that has characterized the institution.

The purpose of the visit of these two distinguished gentlemen was simply to examine into the workings of the hospital and its present condition. There has been no criticism of the manner in which it has been conducted, nor any suspicion of improper conditions. The members of the commission returned to Washington last night. They were not communicative as to their impressions further than already stated, but it was easy to see that they had no fault to find, and it may be predicted that the report that these gentlemen will make to the rest of the board will reflect credit upon the institution.

THE HORNET AT OLD POINT. The converted yacht Hornet arrived at Old Point last evening from Norfolk, where she has been in the navy yard undergoing repairs. The brave little vessel is bound for Wilmington, North Carolina, and from there will go to Southport. She will sail today.

On board the Hornet is Captain John E. Pillsbury, the commander of the famous dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which played such a picturesque part in the recent war with Spain. It is not known what Captain Pillsbury's intentions are.

When You Go Home Christmas. When you go home on your Christmas vacation tell your friends about Newport News and its future. Show them that others have done by judicious investments here. The prospects are that more money will be made in Newport News real estate next year than ever before. Tell your friends that, and tell them also that the Cottrell Real Estate Company has, by its very close attention to business and long experience in Newport News values, been able to invest funds for its clients so that the returns have been highly satisfactory. de 20-1t

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Christmas comes fill your sideboard with good liquors for home use. Choosing is easy from our selection of rich wines and pure whiskeys, the product of vineyards and distilleries that mended for medicinal purposes, they are now especially arranged for holiday presents when high-grade liquors are wanted at little prices.

Good Blackberry, Catawba, Port Wine, 50c. gal. and up

Per Gal	EVIDENCE OF PURITY
Angelica Wine.....	\$ 90
Claret Wine.....	90
Madeira Wine.....	90
Scuppernong Wine.....	90
Sherry Wine.....	90
Old Apply Brandy 1 75 to 3 00	
Old Peach Brandy.....	2 00
Old Ginger Brandy.....	1 50
Blackberry " \$1 00 to \$1 25	
New Eng. Rum.....	2 00 to 4 00
Jamaica Rum.....	2 00 to 6 00
Holland Gin.....	1 50 to 6 00
Rye Whiskey, 2 years old..	1 50
Rye Whiskey, 4 years old..	2 00
Bourbon Whiskey 3 00 to 6 00	
Gibson whiskey, 5 years old 4 00	
Mt. Vernon " 5 years old 4 00	

Agents for the genuine James E. Pepper whiskey, and "Old Valley," (extra special quality.)

Old Valley.....	\$12 00 per case
James E. Pepper.....	Per bot. \$ 1 25
Old Cabinet.....	1 00
Mellwood, (bottled in bond) 1 00	
Mt. Vernon, 5 years old.....	1 00
Mt. Vernon, (bot at distil)....	1 50
Scotch Whiskey.....	1 00
Irish Whiskey.....	1 00
J H McBrayer.....	1 00
St Julian Claret, Cal. Vintage, 3 00 per case of 12 bottles.	
Rhine Wine 5 00 per case of 12 bottles.	

Miscellaneous.

Absinthe, Vermouth, Creme De Menthe, Kummel, Maraschino, Angostura Bitters, French Brandy, "Mariel & Hennessy's" Bass Ale, Guinness Stout, Cherries, Old Tom Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, etc., etc.

Cigars.

	Per 1,000.		
.....	\$20.00		Our G
.....	20.00		White
		ETC	ETC

Agents for the Pale Amber Export Beer, bottled expressly for us—\$7.50 per barrel (10 dozen), 75 cents per dozen.

NEWPORT NEWS WINE AND LIQUOR CO.,

Corner Washington Avenue and 24th Street. Both Phones. Orders Through Phone or Mail Promptly Attended To. NO BAR ROOM ATTACHED

NEW GROCERY HOUSE

We have opened a first class line of groceries at No. 3000 Washington avenue, corner Thirtieth street (Koch's old stand, better known as the "Good Luck Store"). It is our purpose to keep at all times a complete stock of reliable goods—such as Staple and Fancy Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Candies and many other things too numerous to mention.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

Everything at Moderate Prices.

Mr. N. B. Garner, formerly with Mr. W. M. Parker and Mr. G. W. Scott, Jr., formerly with Payne & Trent, are with this house, and will be pleased to see and serve their friends.

Things that are to be eaten should be clean. We offer you clean goods and a clean deal all around.

It will pay you to get on speaking terms with the inside of this new store.

R. E. GISH & CO., 3000 Washington Avenue.

We Have Solved It!

The question of the hour—What shall I give him? Read through the items below and you will be sure to find there just what you want—and what is more gratifying what will be the right thing.

They are each and every one appropriate and useful Holiday Gifts

MEN'S SUITS.	BOYS' SUITS.	MEN'S OVERCOATS.	BOYS' OVERCOATS
HANDKERCHIEFS.	NECKWEAR.	MEN'S HOUSE COATS,	SHOES.
GLOVES.	CUFF BUTTONS	SLIPPERS.	SHIRTS
HATS,	UMBRELLAS,	SUSPENDERS.	SOCKS.
DRESS SUITCASES.	WALKING STICKS	SCARF PINS.	SMOKING JACKETS.

And lots of other items which this space does not permit us to mention.

Prices are the lowest for quality shown. Call and see us. Make your selections now and we will put them away for you.

The Reliable Clothier, Shoer and Hatter. NEWPORT NEWS VA. NEW NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Our Display Of Holiday Goods Will Fascinate You

We never before showed so many pretty things at such small prices. We need not remind you that useful articles are most appreciated. Fancy Parlor Tables, Pretty Rockers, Lamps, Pictures, China Sets, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Couches, Mirrors, Desks, Sideboards, Suits of Furniture, Parlor Suits. Our terms are most liberal. We can accommodate you. Our prices are lower than any competition can reach. We only handle goods of undoubted quality.

Chicago House Furnishing COMPANY, The Universal House Furnishers, 248 Twenty-eighth Street.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

The following very desirable Properties:

Four lots on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twenty-eighth street, with improvements thereon, \$15,000. Brick store and flats on Twenty-eighth street near Washington avenue, \$7,500. Six new 6-room houses on Forty-sixth street; all modern improvements; renting for \$90 monthly; \$8,400. Two unimproved lots, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Washington avenue, \$11,000. Three-story brick business property on a Washington avenue corner; price \$14,500. It rents for \$1,800 per annum. Store and rooms above, on Jefferson avenue near Twenty-second street, \$2,100. House and lot corner of Jefferson avenue and Twenty-seventh street, where the car stops, \$3,500. This property rents for \$52 a month. New dwelling on Forty-ninth street, very desirable, and all modern improvements, \$2,800. A vacant lot on Washington avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, \$6,100. Three beautiful dwellings on Thirty-second street, between West and Washington avenues, for \$3,500, \$4,500 and \$6,500. Three lots and a 6-room dwelling, corner of Oak avenue and Twenty-seventh street, \$1,500. A desirable 10-room house, with southern exposure, on Thirty-third street near West avenue, for \$5,000. Three houses in East End, renting for \$37 monthly, price \$2,300. Lots on Jefferson avenue, near the street car line, for \$800. Two houses and lots, on Twenty-third street near Madison avenue, for \$3,000, which rent for \$64 monthly. Lots above the shipyard for \$400. Lots in East End from \$150 up. Lots near C. & O. Piers for \$100. All prices quoted above are subject to change at any time. We can generally make terms to suit on anything we offer. We invite the listing of property with us by those having it for sale.

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